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CLEAN VERSION OF PENDING CLAIMS

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1. (Amended) A cooling assembly for at least one board, the at least one board suitable for accepting a plurality of components including a first component, the cooling assembly comprising:

a passage;

a fan suitable for passing air through the passage; and

an isolation assembly for generally enclosing heat generated from the first component, wherein the first component is enclosed within the isolation assembly, the isolation assembly in communication with the passage, wherein the isolation assembly is removably attachable to a computer case without opening the computer case.

2. (Unchanged) The cooling assembly of claim 1, and further comprising an alternate passage in communication with the isolation assembly.

3. (Unchanged) The cooling assembly of claim 2, wherein the alternate passage includes a conduit in communication with the isolation assembly.

4. (Unchanged) The cooling assembly of claim 1, and further comprising a heat sink operably coupled to the first component.

5. (Unchanged) The cooling assembly of claim 1, wherein the plurality of components are enclosed within a case, and the air is drawn from outside the case.

6. (Unchanged) The cooling assembly of claim 1, wherein the plurality of components are enclosed within a case, and the air is drawn from within the case.